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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, AS

SUBJECT: DILLINGHAM CLAIM

1. AT JULY 7 MEETING, DILLINGHAM REPRESENTATIVE BRADFIELD EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT ABSENCE OF GOA REPLY TO PROPOSALS PUT FORTH IN EMBASSY'S APRIL 26 AIDE MEMOIRE. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS UNDERTOOK TO QUERY EMBASSY FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE CONCERNING CASE. GIVEN THAT MORE THAN TWO MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE AIDE MEMOIRE WAS DELIVERED AND THAT IT HAS BEEN SEVEN WEEKS SINCE BRADFIELD'S MEETING WITH SOLICITOR GENERAL RYAN, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICES TO FIND OUT STATUS OF RESPONSE. IN LIGHT OF ASST. SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S JUNE 8 DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK, AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO CONSIDER INFORMALLY RAISING ISSUE WITH PEACOCK.

2. ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL WAS BRIEFED ON DILLINGHAM JUNE 30 BY ASST. SECRETARY HOLBROOKE. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES  
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IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR JUDGE BELL TO RAISE ISSUE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL DURACK ON LOW KEY BASIS STRESSING CONTINUING USG INTEREST IN THE CLAIM AND OUR HOPE THAT AN EARLY, MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED.  
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